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APPLICANT : GERD SCHMITZ ET AL.
 SERIAL NO. : 09/786,635
 FILED : May 22, 2001
 FOR : ATP BINDING CASSETTE GENES AND PROTEINS FOR DIAGNOSIS
 AND TREATMENT OF LIPID DISORDERS AND INFLAMMATORY
 DISEASES
 ART UNIT : 1646
 EXAMINER : J. Murphy

June 27, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time one (1) month for responding to the Restriction Requirement dated **May 5, 2003**.

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3. <u>Extension Fee for</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00

[]	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
[]	five months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

Fee \$ 110.00

4. A Response is filed herewith.
5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. **14-1263** and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages total) is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below:

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